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1. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFFS OUTLINED U.S. POSITIONED ON FRENCH CONSENSUS PROPOSAL TO FONOFF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMICS BUREAU MOMURA AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR RESOURCES DIVISION KATAKURA WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTES. NOMURA SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT U.S. HAD ACCEPTED FRENCH PROPOSAL IN GENERAL, BUT GOJ WAS STILL STUDYING IT AND HAD NOT YET REPLIED. WITH REAGRD TO CLAIRIFICATION POINTS, HE SAID POINTS 2-1, 4-9 AND 5-2 CERTAINLY SEEMED REASONABLE, BUT WONDERED WHAT U.S. POSITION WOULD BE IF PRODUCERS REFUSED TO ACCEPT POINT 4-1. NOMURA SAID JAPAN WAS PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND WANTED TO DO NOTHING TO DELAY START OF DIALOGUE. NOMURA NEVERTHELESS AGREED TO AT LEAST REFER TO U.S. REQUESTS FOR CLARI-FICATION IN JAPANESE REPLY WHICH HE ANTICIPATED WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, AT LEAST IN PRELIMINARY FORM, BUT THIS WEEKEND.

2. NOMURA ALSO SAID THAT BELGIAN EMBASSY HAD DELIVERED INVITATION FROM DAVIGNON TO ATTEND INFORMAL MEETING ON PREPCON ON MONDAY, AUG 25, AND THAT JAPANESE WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF ITS OECD DELEGATION IN PARIS IF SUCH A MEETING IS HELD.
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